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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kunihiro NASHIMOTO et al.
Serial No.: 10/795,997
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For: STORAGE CONTROL SUBSYSTEM FOR MANAGING
LOGICAL VOLUMES
Group: 2186
Examiner: S. Thomas

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 18, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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